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Memorandum

To: **Acting** Service Directorate

From: Director

Subject: Transfer of Region 9 Financial Assistance Award Management to Wildlife and Sport Fish Restoration Program (WSFR)

On September 28, 2007, the policy and oversight of financial assistance operations was transferred from the Business, Management and Operations Program (ABMO) to the Wildlife and Sport Fish Restoration Program (AWSFR). However, the Division of Contracting and Facilities Management (ABMO-CFM) continued to manage several grants and cooperative agreements for the Washington office. Due to new legislation and requirements, the need to leverage financial assistance expertise and consolidate the award and management of financial assistance within the AWSR, CFM will no longer have the responsibility of managing these grants and cooperative agreements. Effective October 1, 2010, AWSR assumed the responsibility for awarding and managing grant and cooperative agreements.

Programs that currently award and manage their grants and cooperative agreements outside BMO and WSFR will continue to perform those functions.

If you have any questions or need more information, please contact Mr. Hannibal Bolton, Assistant Director, Wildlife and Sport Fish Restoration Program (202)-208-1050.

